**Bringing Kendriya Vidyalayas Under Plan Budget**

2528. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 576 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1994 and to state :

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to bring Kendriya Vidyalayas under plan budget with a view to their expansion to commensurate with their growing demands; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission and the Finance Minister will be consulted whether Plan funds may be provided to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in future.

**Central Schools in Maharashtra**

2529. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) how many Central Schools are there in Maharashtra as on 1st August, 1994;

(b) whether there are proposals to set up more such schools in the State;

(c) how many students ae studying in these schools; and

(d) how much is the demand for more schools?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that there are 51 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Maharashtra with an enrolment of 46049 students.

The Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened on the basis of demands/ recommendaion of the user agencies where there is a sizeable concentration of Central Govt. Employees in Defence or Civil Sector. Govt. has approved opening of upto 20 Kendriya Vidyalayas annually in Defence/Civil Sector and as many as found possible in the Project Sector where the recurring and non-recurring expenditure is met by the sponsoring project, during 1993-98. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has received proposals for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas at nine different places in Maharashtra. However, none of these cases is yet suitable for opening a new Kendriya Vidyalaya.

**Amount Spent on Advertisements**

2530. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL Alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of the total amount spent by the Ministry on advertisements given direct or through DAVP etc. during the period 1992-93 and 1993-94 language-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): Generally advertisements are released through DAVP only and the expenditure thereon is met by the DAVP. The details of expenditure incurred by DAVP for releasing advertisements pertaining to this Ministry, Language-wise, during 1992-93 and 199394 are attached as statement I and Statement II respectively. (*See* below) The expenditure incurred by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for direct release of advertisement includes Rs. 55,000/spent by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports during 1992-93 and Rs.8640/ sanctioned by Department of Education during 1993-94.

**Statement-I**

*Expenditure incurred on advertisement during 1992-93*

Ministry : Human Resource Development

| S.No | Language | Amount Committed |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | English | 3835707.00 |
| 2. | Hindi | 1528106.00 |
| 3. | Urdu | 496504.00 |
| 4. | Punjabi | 75869.00 |